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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: Stark et al.

Serial No.: 10/688,986

Filed: October 21, 2003

For: Multi-Dimensional Associative Search Engine Having an External Memory

Examiner: Jasmine Song

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**Group Art Unit: 2188**

**Attorney**  
**Docket: 2694/21**

**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313**

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

**Sir:**

- (1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, for a period of one month.

- (2) Applicant is a:  
☒ small entity      ☐ verified statement attached  
☐ ☒ verified statement filed  
other than small entity

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| (3) | Extension                | Fee for small entity<br><u>small entity</u> | Fee for other than<br><u>small entity</u> |
|     | <u>X</u> one month       | \$ 60                                       | \$ 120                                    |
|     | <u>    </u> two months   | \$ 225                                      | \$ 450                                    |
|     | <u>    </u> three months | \$ 510                                      | \$ 1020                                   |
|     | <u>    </u> four months  | \$ 795                                      | \$ 1590                                   |

- (4) An amendment X is filed herewith  
has been filed

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(5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. 06-2140. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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